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## ***“A TERRIBLE CALAMITY”:***



The charge of the First Iowa Regiment, with General Lyon at its head, at the Battle of Wilson's Creek, near Springfield, Missouri, August 10, 1861.

### ***The Civil War in Missouri***

#### **Free Teacher Workshop**

Thursday, September 23, 2010

8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. at

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield

Sponsored by Ulysses S. Grant NHS and Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in partnership with Wilson's Creek National Battlefield and George Washington Carver National Monument

In the Civil War, Missouri was a border state that sent men, armies, generals, and supplies to both sides, had its star on both flags, had separate governments representing each side, and endured a neighbor-against-neighbor intrastate war within the larger national war. Counting minor engagements, actions and skirmishes, Missouri saw over 1,200 distinct fights. Only Virginia and Tennessee exceeded Missouri in the number of clashes within the state boundaries.

Through participation in this workshop, teachers will come away with content knowledge, lesson plans, primary source documents and classroom activities focusing on:

- ☞ the prelude to war
- ☞ a soldier's life
- ☞ the politics of the war
- ☞ the home front
- ☞ the aftermath of the war
- ☞ connections to the modern Civil Rights movement
- ☞ a packet of Civil War resources

**This is a FREE workshop. There is no cost for parking.  
Lunch will be provided.**

**For reservations or for more details, please call Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Education Office at 314-655-1635.**